

National Service in Arkansas

Investment Report



MEETING NEEDS IN ARKANSAS

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$12.3 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Arkansas. This federal funding enables more than 3,750 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Arkansas. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 350 locations across Arkansas, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$5.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Arkansas this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 800 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Arkansas, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to EngageAR, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 10,000 Arkansas residents have served approximately 16 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$33.2 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 2,900 Arkansas seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 1,900 young people, Senior Companions helped 280 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 100 organizations across Arkansas.

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	71	212	\$1,264,245	\$950,875
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	8	8	77	-	-
AmeriCorps State	14	64	332	\$919,719	\$1,988,362
AmeriCorps VISTA	26	38	189	\$759,941	\$2,094,558
AMERICORPS TOTAL	53	181	810	\$2,943,905	\$5,033,794
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	94	382	-	\$1,994,692
RSVP	5	111	2,418	-	\$800,532
Senior Companion Program	2	1	148	-	\$782,272
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	13	206	2,948	-	\$3,577,496
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$61,936
State Commission Investment Funds	2	-	-	-	\$448,133
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$249,989
Training and Technical Assistance	2	-	-	-	\$47,017
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	7	-	-	-	\$807,075
PROGRAM TOTALS	73	387	3,758	\$2,943,905	\$9,418,365
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$12,362,270
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$5,728,101
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$18,090,371

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4. The Federal Funding column for AmeriCorps State and Senior Corps reflects the full funding awarded to projects included in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant for all members included in this report. All AmeriCorps NCCC funding is reported at NCCC's four regional campuses.
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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Adona	Petit Jean State Park (November 8, 2019 - Current) Petit Jean State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Avilla	Arkansas 4-H Center (November 8, 2019 - Current) Arkansas 4-H Center	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	12	-	-
Benton	Arkansas Alliance of the Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc. Arkansas Alliance of the Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	-	24	\$73,140	\$180,959
Conway	Univ of Central Arkansas University of Central Arkansas	AmeriCorps State	3	16	\$25,799	\$63,761
Fayetteville	Apple Seeds (April 13 - July 13, 2019) Apple Seeds, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Fayetteville	Apples in the Classroom Apple Seeds, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,475	\$83,520
Fayetteville	Volunteer Action Center and Full Circle program development Center for Community Engagement at University of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Fayetteville	Credit Counseling of Arkansas Credit Counseling of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Fayetteville	NCAT - Southeast FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	6	11	\$67,045	\$125,131
Fayetteville	Tri Cycle Farms Inc. Tri Cycle Farms Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Fayetteville	Tri-Cycle (September 21 - December 14, 2019) Tri Cycle Farms, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Fort Smith	Denton, TX IA R06-3634-TX-DSA-DSA (June 12 - June 27, 2019) FEMA- Federal Regional Center- Denton, TX	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
Fort Smith	Future School Capacity Creation Team Future School of Fort Smith	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275
Fort Smith	Jumpstart Arkansas University of Arkansas-Fort Smith	AmeriCorps State	2	38	\$49,018	\$103,414
Harrison	North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	16	\$88,710	\$247,862
Jonesboro	City of Jonesboro City of Jonesboro	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Jonesboro	Foundation for the MidSouth, Inc. Foundation for the MidSouth, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,285	\$50,112
Jonesboro	HISPANIC COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. HISPANIC COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$8,675	\$23,774
Jonesboro	Legal Aid VISTA Legal Aid of Arkansas, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,380	\$66,816
Little Rock	AR Kids Read AR Kids Read	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,285	\$50,112
Little Rock	Access to Healthy Foods, AR Children's Research Institute Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
Little Rock	Arkansas Reads Arkansas Literacy Councils, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	10	25	\$65,304	\$160,823
Little Rock	Arkansas Public Policy Panel Arkansas Public Policy Panel	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,385	\$50,979
Little Rock	Better Community Developmant Better Community Development Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	12	\$39,505	\$108,267

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Little Rock	Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas II Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas	AmeriCorps State	6	16	\$45,245	\$112,726
Little Rock	Central Arkansas Library System Central Arkansas Library System	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,475	\$83,520
Little Rock	City Year Little Rock - NATL City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	8	49	\$286,465	\$701,804
Little Rock	Family Promise of Pulaski County: Poverty-stricken Services Family Promise of Pulaski County	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275
Little Rock	Girl Scouts Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas Girl Scouts Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas	AmeriCorps State	8	14	\$32,507	\$80,961
Little Rock	Alternative Classroom Experience/Summer Incentive Program Kiwanis Activities, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	20	\$93,070	\$191,199
Little Rock	Rural Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	6	11	\$51,340	\$111,939
Little Rock	Educating, Equipping, and Empowering Homeless Families in AR Our House, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	41	\$115,354	\$316,139
Little Rock	Our House, Inc Our House, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	38	\$94,714	\$236,054
Little Rock	Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$12,000
Little Rock	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	50	140	\$853,300	-
Little Rock	Building Healthy Communities University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,480	\$67,683
Little Rock	Connecting Patient Resources through Social Needs Screenings University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$24,680	\$69,417
Little Rock	Urban League of the State of Arkansas Urban League of the State of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$18,385	\$50,979
Little Rock	Wildwood Park (January 5 - February 20, 2019) Wildwood Park for the Arts	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
Lowell	UWNWA 2-1-1 Economic VITALity United Way of Northwest Arkansas, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	2	14	\$51,808	\$129,132
Magnolia	Southern Arkansas University VISTA Southern Arkansas University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	38	\$87,458	\$239,689
Marianna	Mississippi River State Park (February 20 - April 6, 2019) Mississippi River State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
Marvell	Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	15	\$43,574	\$120,606
Monticello	AR Smart Start AmeriCorps Tutoring Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	AmeriCorps State	15	45	\$122,626	\$281,030
Monticello	Arkansas AmeriCorps Future Teacher Initiative Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	AmeriCorps State	10	30	\$91,425	\$12,000
Morrilton	Community Service, Inc. Tutoring/Mentoring Program Conway County Community Service, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	6	23	\$51,337	\$127,916
North Little Rock	Saint Joseph's Center of Arkansas (April 13 - July 13, 2019) St. Joseph Center of Arkansas	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-

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North Little Rock	St. Joseph Center FarmCorps St. Joseph Center of Arkansas	AmeriCorps State	-	9	\$38,399	\$95,712
North Little Rock	The Stand Foundation III The Stand Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
Pocahontas	Foundation for the MidSouth, Inc. Foundation for the MidSouth, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Rogers	Camp Alliance, Inc Camp Alliance, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	15	\$77,110	\$211,921
Rogers	Kids in Drill Camp Alliance, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	-	20	\$85,330	\$212,675
Russellville	Establishment of ATU's Center for Community Engagement Vista Arkansas Tech University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275
AMERICORPS TOTAL			181	810	\$2,943,905	\$5,033,794

Senior Corps

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Arkadelphia	Southcentral Arkansas FGP Ouachita Baptist University	Foster Grandparent Program	13	56	-	\$297,873
Augusta	ARcare RSVP ARcare	RSVP	20	250	-	\$93,795
Batesville	Batesville FGP White River Area Agency on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	17	60	-	\$280,348
Conway	State of Arkansas FGP Program Arkansas Department of Human Services/Office of Comms. and Community Engagement	Foster Grandparent Program	14	67	-	\$401,855
El Dorado	Tri-County RSVP South Arkansas Regional Health Center Inc.	RSVP	8	150	-	\$125,914
Fort Smith	WestArk RSVP Western Ark Counseling & Guidance Center	RSVP	30	750	-	\$255,882
Gillham	Western Arkansas FGP Dequeen-Mena Educational Coop	Foster Grandparent Program	26	70	-	\$403,160
Hot Springs	SCP of West Central Arkansas-Senior Specialists Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas	Senior Companion Program	-	124	-	\$659,808
Jonesboro	East Arkansas Foster Grandparent Program East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging, Inc. AR	Foster Grandparent Program	10	34	-	\$162,644
Monticello	Southeast Arkansas FGP Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	Foster Grandparent Program	14	95	-	\$448,812
North Little Rock	Central Arkansas SCP Central Arkansas Area Agency Aging	Senior Companion Program	1	24	-	\$122,464
Stuttgart	Stuttgart North Arkansas County RSVP Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce	RSVP	21	468	-	\$172,075
Wrightsville	RSVP of Central Arkansas Future Builders	RSVP	32	800	-	\$152,866
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			206	2,948	-	\$3,577,496

Other Funding

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Fort Smith	Arkansas Resource Conservation and Development Council Arkansas Resource Conservation and Development Council	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$20,788
Little Rock	AR Division of Higher Ed III AR Division of Higher Ed	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$18,898
Little Rock	AR Division of Higher Ed	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$299,043
Little Rock	AR Division of Higher Ed	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$249,989
Little Rock	Arkansas Department of Career Education/Adult Education II Arkansas Department of Career Education/Adult Education	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$41,148
Little Rock	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Arkansas Service Commission	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$28,119
Little Rock	Arkansas Service Commission	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$149,090
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